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Tacoma Land Company.

# "THE TACOMA,"

W. D. TYLER,  
MANAGER.

Tacoma, Wash. Ter.

Aug. 6. 1887

My dear Dr. Jackson.

I enclose the addresses  
of the contributors to the fund I  
have raised for your school at  
Sitka. There are two books Mr. Thos.  
Vance, both are contributors & each  
should receive a report.

1. Mr. Thos. Nicholas Murray Butler -

9 University Place. N. Y. City

2. Mr. Thos. D. C. Gilman -

Johns Hopkins Univ. - Baltimore - Md.

3. Mr. Thos. Edwin H. Abbot -

296 Knapp St. Milwaukee - Wis.

4. Mr. Thos. Elliott F. Shepard.

2 West 52<sup>nd</sup> St. New York City

5. John B. Pine. 41 Pine St. N. Y.

6. Louis Dyer. Cambridge. Mass.

7. Col. Alexander Bliss -

Washington. D. C.

Contributors to Sitka School.

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8. F. M. Ogilby. Kansas City. Missouri.
  9. Supt + Ins. C. B. Farwell -  
Washington. D. C.
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Green + 18<sup>th</sup> St. Philadelphia.
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157 West 9<sup>th</sup> St. Cincinnati. Ohio.
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- (over)



I have written to New York  
for your outfit & hope to have it  
reach you early in October.

Remind your carpenter that he is  
to send me a full list of what  
tools he has. Schmidt also like  
a list of such books on educa-  
tion as you have.

Address

9 University Place.

New York.

Yours very truly,

Nicholas Murray Butler

San Francisco  
Daily Chronicle  
Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1887

~~10 California St~~

San Francisco.

California.

Aug. 18. 1887

Very dear Mr. Jackson,

A reporter of  
the S. F. "Chronicle" called on  
me for some information about  
the Alaskan society, which  
I gave him. You will imagine  
my surprise when the next  
day an article appeared in  
the "Chronicle" which pur-  
ported to be an interview  
with me and which was  
filled with abuse of you &  
Mr. Amisford. I want you  
to know at once that I had



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Nothing whatever to do  
with the article, that it is  
false in every particular.

The reporter seems much  
prejudiced against your  
work and I think is an  
agent of the Alaska  
Commercial Company. In  
case Mr. Winiford sees the  
article in question, please  
send this letter to him.

Yours truly yours,

Nicholas Murray Butler

PALACE HOTEL.

C. H. LIVINGSTON,  
Manager.

San Francisco, Aug. 15 1887

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Some one has suggested that if some account of the fund raised for the school at Boston were to appear in a New York paper, it would be a good thing for the school. But as the one who raised the money, I cannot write about it. So I suggest that you send an account to the New York "Tribune" or "Science", N.Y. Both would be glad to publish it.

I have enough for a complete kindergarten outfit, for a carpentry outfit for a class of ten & for some books in education for the teachers. I shall also send you graded courses in industrial work. Love,

Yours truly,

Nicholas Murray Butler.



Aug 26-87

3361 Laurence St-

Denver

Col.

Dr Jackson

Dear Brother in

Christ-

Just lately some  
thing came to my no-  
tice that I feel very in-  
dignant about. It was  
an article in one of  
the San Francisco papers  
written by V. M. Butler Pres.  
of the Columbia Technical  
School of New York City.  
probably you have seen  
it. It is an injury to you  
and our mission cause.  
The slip was given me  
by a lady of the Occi-  
dental Board of San  
Francisco, who with her

husband was stopping  
awhile in Denver.

You know there are  
plenty who are glad to  
get such reports and  
glad to circulate them.  
This lady of San Francisco  
told a lady that is quite  
a friend to me. She would  
like to give it to me, ~~but~~  
she feared of hurting my  
feelings, and she was  
so sorry because she  
felt so much interest  
in me since she became  
acquainted with me, but  
she gave it me and I  
am glad she did. I  
intend to keep it, and  
perhaps use it. I went  
to see my friend  
yesterday, and I spoke



pointed out some  
of the absurdities of  
the piece. she agreed  
with me. felt that  
it was a perfect shame  
and an injury to the  
cause.

Now if you will, will  
you tell me if you  
got any of that money  
collected on the Steamer  
Olympian in your hands  
or was it all given to  
Mr Butler? I would  
like to know. I want  
things made right as  
far as I can do it. I  
don't feel like standing  
by and hearing a friend  
and a cause that is  
dear to my heart so  
shamefully abused.

Dear Mr. Jackson  
I have at home a letter from  
Thomas let me know from  
him if you can  
convenience you  
to come and see  
me at 11. London

I received a letter to-  
day asking me if I  
would like to go to  
San Raphael Cal. & take  
charge of a coffee house  
under the W. B. F. M.  
if it is the Lords will  
I will do it. but if it  
is his will to go back  
north I will do that.  
I will do what-ever  
is pointed out to-  
me. I am quite well  
now. I had a very nice  
letter from Mrs Jackson  
on Saturday. one from  
Kossuth this week. I  
long to be at work  
again.



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*[Faint handwritten notes]*



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Wm. H. Latham -





Answer given to me  
in the name of  
the people - But when  
there is a true union  
and union of all  
of that I will know  
then even see things  
that I shall see  
I will see them  
and I will see  
them, and I will  
see them with  
my eyes -  
I will see them

Port-Chester 7 Aug. 1887

My Dear Dr. Jackson

This morning I received your two letters of the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> at Tongas Narrows. I would gladly proceed to Sitka in the Ancon tomorrow but I have a large quantity of freight with me which will demand my attention.

Very kindly however Mr. Strong of Portland has volunteered to help us & is giving us the benefit of his professional services as a lawyer and he will proceed to Sitka in our interests. He will I trust see you and Governor Swineford and talk over our affairs. I have taken out my first-naturalization papers in Portland but still I will visit Sitka at first opportunity if I have not the pleasure of seeing you & the Governor here.

I am very anxious to ascertain if Mr. Brady's Schooner Lev- can be hired on her return from Victoria at a reasonable rate to fetch over our people from Metlakatla to Port-Chester. Mr. Strong knows the circumstances & kindly promises to see Mr. Brady about the affair.

Hoping to see you before very long

Believe me Yours very sincerely  
W. Duncan



New Malletskette Alaska  
30 Sep 1865

My Dear Mr Jackson

I am sorry to think the letter I wrote you to go by the Idaho was left behind. The steamer came in on Sunday and left while we were at Prince William. I fully expected the Purser would have to deliver his money in freight and I had prepared my letter to send to him at the same time but he failed to appear and the steamer left suddenly.

We are still in the bottom of our money our goods come from Malletskette Alaska and our ship has been retarded by the steamer Lee having failed to come to our help. In discussing it things & means the other day it was remembered that a report had reached us of a small steam Schooner having been seized by the government at Sitka and which with no doubt be soon offered for sale at Auction. It struck us that a good opportunity might thus be afforded us for obtaining a good sized vessel at a very reasonable cost.

and it was therefore suggested that one of our people should proceed to ~~it~~ ~~to~~ look after this business, but I overruled that step by proposing first to write to you and ask you kindly to let us know whether there is any reliable information before the public in reference to the sale of the seized vessels, and that should the report be true & not true before the sale for you to communicate with us to let us know you would further help us by appointing some one to attend the sale in our interest.

There might be a good deal of risk in purchasing a vessel without a guarantee of her being sound. Yet we may presume that the vessels seized are fairly good otherwise they would not be engaged in such a business as sealing. We would therefore venture to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000.<sup>00</sup>) if that sum can secure us one of the large Schooners. Steam of course - but probably the original owners will be ~~on~~ ~~the~~ represented at the sale & buy their vessels back. In such case there may be no bargain



And it is only in case the vessels were sold at-a ~~big~~ bargain to the purchaser that we would venture to bid - as we have no money to spare for speculation

I am sure you will see the situation and help us in this matter if you can.

I wrote to Hon. Commissioner Dawson the other day & told him in reply to his enquiry that I was waiting to see you before finally settling our plans for school work - and that I had some hope of seeing you soon

I wish you would kindly pay my subscription for six months or a year for a copy of the Newspaper at Alaska to be sent to me and I will refund you the money when I see you

I should like very much to obtain five or six copies of the paper that contained the account of our landing on the 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> - as I think it would save me much writing to friends to be able to send them a copy. Please send them & I will pay you yours very faithfully  
 the Com<sup>r</sup> when I see you  
 J. H. Duncan  
 You.

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*Copy*  
In reply to yours of July 23<sup>rd</sup> San Francisco, August 9<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Gen. Agt. of Education in Alaska

Sitka, Alaska.

Rev & Dear Sir,

Your valued favor  
rec'd and contents carefully read. First, I am well repaid  
for any trouble I have taken by your appreciation of the  
same; it seems to me that it is my "mite" to the good Cause.  
Now that you have organized a System in Alaska I  
do think your idea of a forwarding agency at S. F. necessary  
& shall be glad to act as that agt, and will do so if you  
will arrange the salary at what you think just in  
view of the newness & smallness of the business, & when the  
business gets larger, let them (the Govt) pay as it really  
should be. You can "outline" or formulate a plan better  
than anyone, as you know the needs of this, your own (I might  
truthfully say) Creation. If my life is spared I shall take pleas-  
ure in being connected with this Good Movement

Very truly,

Chas H Wells

Bryn Mawr, Aug. 9th, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

I sent you some time since the \$450. promised for the Alaska Cottage, which I hope you have received ere this. This letter contains a check for \$45., the proceeds of a little Fair held by two of the smaller girls in our Sunday-school for the object of raising funds for the Cottage. They did not know that Mr. Converse had made up the amount lacking in the funds contributed by School and church; and I did not know that they proposed to have the Fair, until it was announced by printed hand-bills. As, however, you said in your last letter that a portion of the amount we had contributed had been devoted to the expenses of Peter Church's education, I said nothing to them about Mr. Converse's gift knowing that what they could raise would still be needed.

May I ask that in some way this particular gift shall be noticed? Mrs. Austin is at the East, I know; but if some one will write a little letter acknowledging the gift, I am sure it will be much appreciated. It was their interest in Rudolph that led them to make the effort. And by the way, you forgot to mention the sex of Rudolph's child. Everyone wants to know whether it is a boy or a girl, and what its name is.' Do relieve our pardonable



curiosity on these very important points. Tell Rudolph to write and tell us all about his baby.

Hoping that your work has been in all respects successful, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

*W. H. Miller*

Are we now supposed to have Peter Church under our care? — If so, — we shall hope to see him when he comes on, & to be informed when & where our funds are to be sent, — also to have letters from him. —

ack. Sept 24.

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Clarion, Pa., Aug. 24, 1887.

Dear Dr Jackson

Your kind letter came from Alaska a few days ago. I regret the turn affairs have taken, and fear the worst for education in Alaska, as it is evident to my mind the plan is to freeze you out. The provision to compel you to remain in the territory has that end in view no doubt.

I doubt if it would be at all pleasant to work handicapped with such a

as is provided.

The map which you wrote me had been shipped to me, a address never came. I wonder whether the person in whose care you left the map shipped it. I could use it to advantage during the Institute Campaign.

Trusting that you may triumph over all obstacles, I remain, Very truly,

Yours friend,

W. B. Allen



Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Omaha, Nebraska, Aug 22<sup>d</sup> 1887.

Rev. S. Sheldon Jackson

Sitka,

Rev & dear Sir: - Alaska.

Your kind favor 23<sup>d</sup> July, - together with your report of 1886, & address on Alaska, received 12<sup>th</sup> inst, for which please accept many thanks - The books are extremely interesting, so much so that I am very anxious to have you send a copy to my Father, Rev. Dr. McCauley, Reading, Pa. - He is one of the foremost men in Mission work in our Church, (German Reformed, now called the Reformed Church in the United States), & will be very much interested in reading of your work - I spoke of your lecture in the

Presbyterian Church, - this evening to  
Dean Hart, one of the most eloquent men &  
foremost workers in Charity Organization &  
Mission Work in the Episcopal Church. He  
is here attending a Charity Convention &  
I took him driving this evening. He expressed  
a desire to see your report, and if you  
have a second one to spare, kindly mail  
him one also.

When I heard your lecture in Alaska  
in the Presbyterian Church, I was not  
only deeply impressed with the good you  
are accomplishing, but felt also that  
I would like to send you a note to help  
you in your great work - Please devote it  
to whatever you may desire in your  
mission work. Kindly acknowledge receipt  
And oblige  
Yours truly

My Father's address is:-

Rev. Dr. C. F. McCauley  
Reading, Pennsylvania

And Dean Hart's:-

Rev. H. Martyn Hart  
Dean Episcopal Cathedral  
Denver, Colorado.

PALACE HOTEL,

C. H. LIVINGSTON,  
Manager.

San Francisco, Aug 29 1887

Dr Jackson.  
My dear friend,

I will regard  
it a kind favor whenever  
you will send me any  
thing new, or notice  
of any thing of value, which  
I can purchase on  
Alaska. I am much  
interested. Truly  
Yr friend &c. A. S. Merrill.



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Oberlin O. Aug. 31. 1887.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your letter of the 4th. inst. came yesterday. The depth of the g water so near the g lacier does not surprise me. I presume if the ice should recede that the inlet would extend several miles farther inland. You certainly had a very illustrious company there on the 27th. ult. I had just received a letter from Pres. Gilman expressing his interest in my investigations concerning the movement of ~~the~~ glacier. I published an article on the general glaciation of the Pacific coast in the March No. of the American Naturalist. I am sorry I do not have an extra copy of it. I will very gladly prepare for you an account such as general Tourists would be glad to have. I can furnish plates of the maps used in my Am. Jour. Sci. article. I suppose it is too late for anything this season. But in a few weeks I will try and get time to get it ready and send it to you.

Very truly Yours,

*L. L. Lusk*

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*The Occident*

Sept. 7th.

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Dear Brother:-

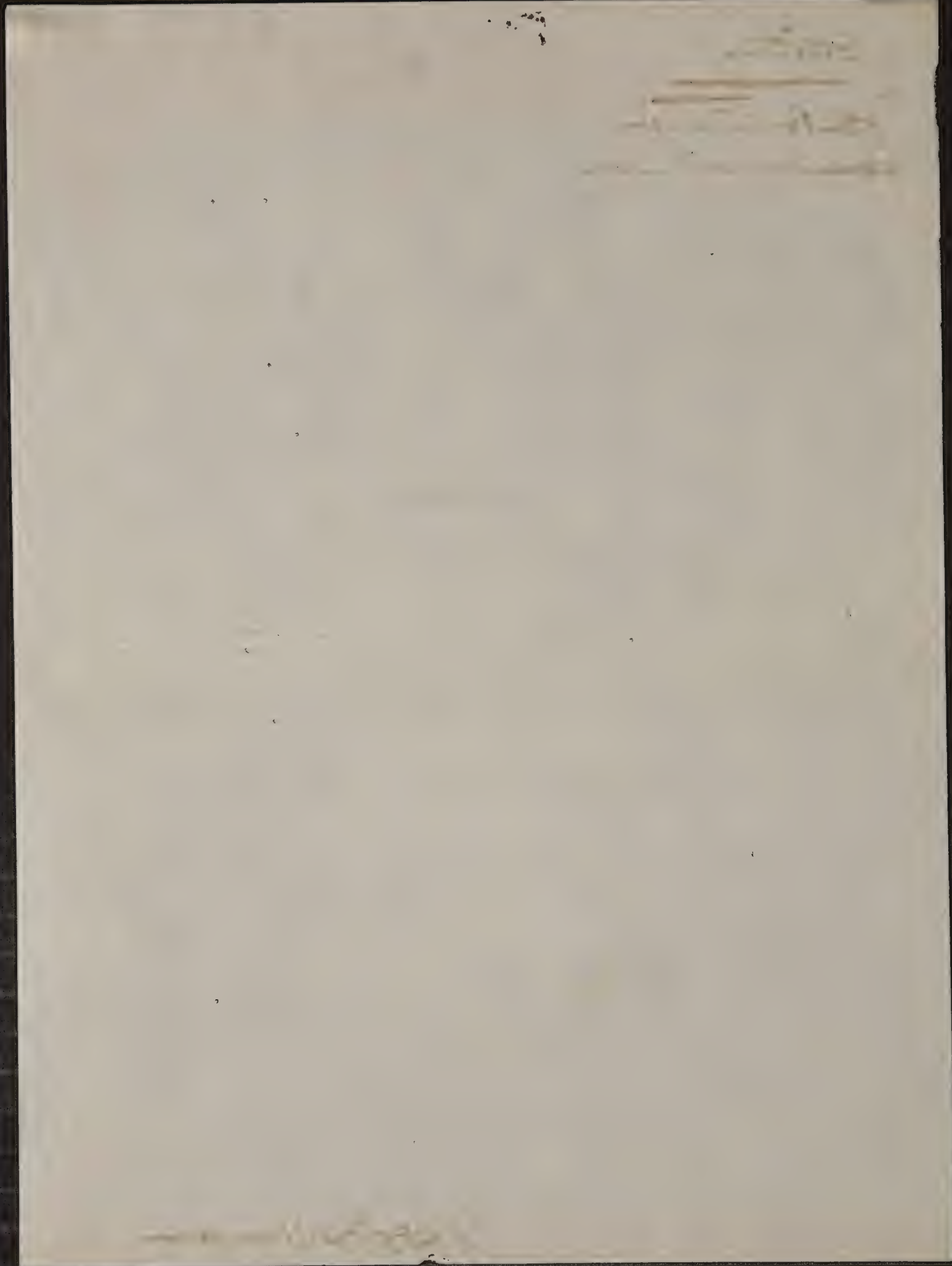
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In every congregation are constantly occurring incidents full of interest to all who watch and pray for the progress of Christ's Kingdom. Whenever such events occur,--whenever you have preached a sermon of general interest, above all whenever there are indications of the presence and power of the Spirit,--will you not furnish us the information on the enclosed Postal card?--By so doing you will oblige us and, we believe, will be helping on the work of the Master.

Please keep this card in sight until used and when we receive it with information from you, we will send you another.

Faternally yours,

*J.B. & J.M. Thompson*





ack  
Nov 21. 87



Washington D.C.

September 6<sup>th</sup>  
1887

My Dear Dr. Jackson,

I received a letter from  
Dr. Benson telling me of  
the vacancy at Trenton  
and enclosing your letter.  
He told me to choose  
if I could. I accepted it  
I suppose you know by  
this time that I cannot  
go. I am anxious to go  
to Mackinac and would

give up my \$4.5 place  
of the apartment was at  
Litra. I hope you will  
remember me when there  
is a vacancy there. During  
my last office appointment  
last week, I worked for  
several weeks with these  
Litrans and became one  
of the warmest admirers.

He is now with his band  
Indians, and we will see  
him no more for a long  
time. You remember  
you promised me some  
pictures and I am sure

It to me and don't forget me when there  
is a vacancy at Litch. Wishing you all  
success, I am

Yours friend

Henry L. Litch.



Ans  
Oct-18/87

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Sitka  
Alaska

Dear Sir:

If you will kindly  
forward the enclosed to  
Mrs McFarland, or if she  
is dead send me a short  
Sketch of her life, or simple  
data I will be

Much indebted. I would  
like to know the relative  
importance of her work

Respectfully  
Enter Lupton

Dear Bro.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1887

Steamer Ancon landed your  
humble servant at Kinney's Cañery  
Wed. evening the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and myself  
in company with a guide started just  
at dusk across the trail to the mission  
buildings  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant. We reached our  
destination about eleven o'clock. The next  
morning I rang the large bell (after visiting  
every house in the village) and was surprised  
at having twenty scholars all of school  
age except me, possibly two. There is scarcely  
any doubt, from what I am able to learn, but that  
there will be four times the present no. of children  
here before the snow flies. At least I hope  
there will be. They seem very anxious to have  
a school here and are eager to learn which is  
very encouraging to me. Enclosed please find  
Inventory, and list of articles needed.

Very Respectfully, F. F. White

P.S. Ripinsky is out prospecting. Started today. Says he is  
through with teaching Gov. Schools.



Ans  
Oct 18.



CONNECTICUT

INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Hartford, Ct. Sept. 13 1887

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My dear Sir,

I am sorry that there has been any delay in my reply to your inquiring concerning the fund for Home Building. But I am not been idle.

When I wrote you in regard to making a loan to one of your Indians, I had the money to use for that purpose.

I did not want to the length of time it would take for you to receive the letter, - and as the weeks went by without my receiving a reply, I concluded you either were not specially interested in that particular scheme for helping the Indians, - or else, that you were too full of other business to be able to give the requisite attention. There was a degree of applying for the money, so at last - I made the loan to one of them, and the loan is going up. I am sorry, - but I cannot have

been glad if we could have secured  
a foothold in Alaska. When your  
letter did reach me, the Treasury was  
very low. I at once sent-off to the  
different State Ass<sup>rs</sup> copies of parts  
of your letter, and have endeavored to  
secure the \$500. asked for. As yet,  
it has not come to me, but I don't  
give it-up, and hope yet to be able to  
send you the money. If you have  
commenced the work in Alaska, you  
will, I suppose, go on with it. If I should  
find it-impossible to send you the money  
this fall, — would it-do next-Spring.

With requests for ~~no~~ delay.

I am Very Truly Yours

Saml. A. Knierim

4 Winter St.

Refer in reply to the following -----

Education

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*J. A. S.*  
*ARK*  
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, September 14, 1887.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th ultimo, asking information regarding cost to the Government of each Indian for food, clothing, supplies, and annuities, also a separate estimate of the annual cost per capita for schools, I have to advise you that I have this day mailed you Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886. My clerks are now engaged in the preparation of statistics for my report for the last fiscal year, and when this report is ready for circulation, I shall take pleasure in sending you a copy.

Very respectfully,

*I D C Atkins*

Commissioner.



Metlakahitta Alaska  
17 Sep. 1887

My Dear Dr. Jackson

Your kind letters of Aug 27 -  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - & 10<sup>th</sup> all came safely to hand  
with enclosure to Mr. Bond asking him to  
hand over to me the School Material now  
at Tongas - and for which please accept -  
my sincere thanks.

Mr. Tomlinson's letter and the Store,  
Keeper's bill for carvings sent you by Vinta  
I herewith enclose.

We were told yesterday that the Schooner  
Leo had passed already on her way South.  
If the report is true our people will be sorely  
disappointed as many have been relying  
upon the Leo's help to get their belongings  
over from Metlakahitta B.C.

It would give me great pleasure to  
place our little Steamer at your service as  
you desire - but for two reasons I fear I  
shall not be able at present to so utilize  
her. In the first place she is in poor condition

for hauling - needing much repair to make  
her safe - and 2<sup>nd</sup> she is still under the  
English flag - and therefore not permitted  
by law to coast on Alaskan waters.

Both these defects I am anxious to have  
remedied as soon as possible - but I do not  
feel inclined to spend any money on her  
till I know how I can get her under the  
American flag. If it is impracticable to  
change her flag - I shall be obliged to dis-  
pose of her in B.C. as best I can.

I am thinking of asking the Governor  
if he can advise me about this matter. The  
vessel is only worth \$1000 as she is now  
about \$2500. With \$3000 repairs spent on  
her she would be a very useful vessel to  
us for some time yet.

We propose to be using Mr. Crosby's  
steamer to bring over our people and their  
belongings and no doubt she would be  
available for your purpose but for the  
restriction against foreign bottoms.

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The only vessel therefore you can depend  
upon getting is a good canoe - and at the  
season of the year, I fear you would find  
that uncomfortable, if not dangerous. If  
possible you must visit the place, you  
know by your letter you may easily  
be long, till I get you a good canoe  
and a good crew.

I have been to some of the places  
you wish to visit, but have not yet  
been able to visit the others, and  
I must be gone, and may then  
be gone. At present we have seen that a  
war is being planned for the  
buildings & the people are becoming  
jealous, so getting into the hands  
of the from the States and erecting  
temples, houses and getting for  
the same reason - for the people.

Thank you very much for the  
letter - the people I am happy to say they  
are cheerfully battling with the situation.



By the time we are ready to start  
a description of them to the Board  
of Education. As soon as  
we ~~get~~ are a little better settled we hope  
to apply - as the Governor kindly suggested -  
for a Post-Office. About Educational Matters  
I should like to see you before making  
final arrangements.

I purpose - if possible - keeping all our  
people at work upon erecting the new village  
for some time. & thus be able to get -  
them all registered - organized and  
under strict rules - during their new  
condition of things - before they break  
off to seek work anywhere.

I trust in God to supply all our  
need and feel sure the necessary funds  
will be forthcoming all in good time.

Thank you very much for sending me  
the 'Alaskan'. I read with great interest  
your letter in Educational Matters. They  
are grand. Excuse this hasty scribble.  
Yours very faithfully, E. Duncan

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Sept. 18. 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Friend -

Since we saw  
you, we have had several discussions  
as to the rate the *Imio Glacii* moves  
daily. Will you be so kind as to give  
me the exact figures?

Father had a note from Mr. Dawson  
stating he had forwarded a paper he  
had prepared on the Metlakatla  
Indians. For some reason the paper

has not been received at the Oakland  
Office & Father tells me to ask you if  
you could get another one for him.

We had a most delightful trip  
home - Our Alaskan journey will be  
something I shall remember as long  
as I live.

Father says to send you his "most  
kind regards" - Hoping my request  
will not burden you.

I am very sincerely your friend

Wm. Fraser -



the Alaska Academy  
of Sciences and Museum  
of Ethnology, am glad to hear  
of such an beginning fear  
I can not do much to  
help it - but will see.

This Country has been  
pretty well stripped.

Some of the "Lye  
Sticks" are in a fair state  
of preservation, one of the  
best so far as illustra-  
ting their mythology is  
concerned is at Klinglehahm  
I will see about it.

Will new ones on a  
smaller scale answer the  
purpose?

Our mill has not  
given much lumber this  
summer but the mana-  
ger thinks it will do well

now, and certainly should  
supply your demands  
next spring.

I am thankful for  
circulars periodicals &c,  
you are kind to remem-  
ber us when there are  
so many claims on  
your time & attention

Hoping this may find

You well & prospering  
we all join in  
kindest regards.

Fraternally

J. Loomis Gauld

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# The Occident

757 Market Street

San Francisco, ..... Sept. 22nd. 1887

Dear Dr. Jackson;--

We have as yet no reply to either of our letters to you. You are so far away. But we mean to make The Occident helpful to your work.---

And now, will you help us a little? We propose to issue five or ten thousand copies of a Historical No., appropriate to this Centennial year. Will you <sup>take</sup> ~~do~~ the trouble to give us a one column sketch of Home Missions for this number before Nov. 1st. We are quite sure by so doing you will confer a favor on Multitudes besides,

Yours truly,

J. B. & J. M. Thompson

promised them an article by the steamer  
for Oct 22<sup>d</sup>

Sent by mail Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 87



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*Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Little Alaska  
Dear Sir -*

*Yours of 6<sup>th</sup> of*

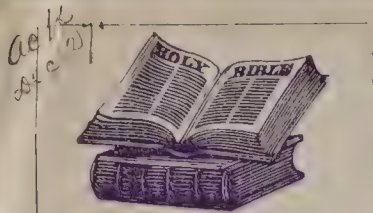
*hand -*

*Pendulum is wrapped with  
piece of lath to protect and  
is in a box of Triticum  
marked to H. E. Overman  
Get it of him - It is marked  
to you - Cast O*

*Hastily Yours*

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*Settled all owed us. 113.55 when  
he died - Is any one there to  
settle his estate - What ought we  
to do in the matter -*



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St. Louis, Mo. Aug - 24 - 1887

Rev. Mr. Jackson.

We have been informed

by Rev Mr Goodnight of Covington Ohio  
that it will be your pleasure to secure  
appointments in Government School at  
Alaska of one or more of our ministers or  
laymen who are profession teachers  
Will you please state terms on which  
you prefer him until he is appointed? -  
State also amt of salary & whether they  
will be required to pay transportation -  
to the field

We will be glad to send some of our  
workers to Alaska to share the labor  
of evangelizing & civilizing the people.

Sincerely

C. H. Bell

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Have address you  
at Wash after Aug 1st.

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No. 58 Reade Street, New York,

Sept 28 1887

Dear Bro Jackson

I very much regretted my inability to be present at the Chicago & I Convention - but know that all you said, very greatly interested all who heard; and am especially pleased, that you are selected to represent Alaska on the Executive Committee for the next three years - and I urged this selection upon Chairman Jacobs, before the Convention assembled for not only are you a representative man - but you do sometimes come on East and could then attend meetings of the Ex Committee, by sending your direction <sup>for the timely being</sup> to B & J Jacobs of Chicago - I do hope the visit from the Shepard party, and Ab S Senator, may result in dissipating the misapprehensions, now existing in some quarters, both concerning Alaska itself, and your own work - The enclosed article, from Mr of Wall of this date, may possibly, be of interest and use to you -

In warm Christian regard  
Wm D Porter



EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON.

Sept. 28. 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23<sup>d</sup>. ultimo transmitting copy of resolutions of the Territorial Board of Education anent the visit of the U. S. Commissioner of Education to Alaska.

Very respectfully.

J. H. Lamont  
Private Secretary.

Ans Nov 5. 87

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MARIETTA, O., 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1887.

My dear Dr:

I thank you for the paper, & am  
not told you with what interest ~~has~~  
read to all that is said about the  
Alaska work - & the Gov. has recom-  
mended you? Can you not leave  
the city without permission? What  
are your plans? There will not be  
appropriations made if you are  
not in Washington.

I shall be glad to see the statistics  
of attendance as soon as you  
give them to the public. - We are  
preparing for a vigorous campaign  
for National Aids.

What did the Commissioner say to  
you on his visit?

Some have had some important  
men in Alaska this year. They  
ought to help. - Of course I shall need

have my fine trip to Alaska -

We ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> opened with a handsome  
gain in the college - The spirit is excellent.

My business was helpful to me;  
but I'm a hard year's work before  
me.

Where are your family?

Mr. Bartolo tells me you left  
money with him to invest if  
best. Did he invest? If not  
could you wish to loan, I can see  
8% for you with the best security.

My family are all about  
as usual - children all doing well  
in their studies.

Then remember me to  
Mr. Brady, Mr. McFarland &  
Sanborn & Mr. Ball.

Sincerely yours &c.

John S. Edwards.



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Personal and Private.  
Clarion, Pa., Sept. 29, 1887.  
Dear Dr. Jackson:

I met Commissioner Dawson just after his return from Alaska, and gathered from him incidentally that the majority of the Bd. of Ed. in Alaska are determined to compel you to remain during the winter. I infer the purpose is to force you to resign, and from remarks of Mr. Dawson I think his intention is to appoint Mr. Johnston to succeed you if you resign.

I interviewed Mr. Jenks in your behalf, but he seemed reluctant to interfere with the affairs of another department.

You ought to hold on to the position just as long as you can and rally your friends to prevent the consummation of their purpose.

The parties to the scheme are evidently utterly selfish and will "farm" the school interests to further their own political ends. The present Commissioner has very inadequate ideas of school affairs.

Please keep all this in confidence.

Your friend, A. J. [unclear]

ack

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New York,

Sept 29 1887

Dear Bro Jackson

The enclosed article from N Y Tribune of about March 1, seems so untruthful in many respects, besides showing a peculiar spite against yourself, that I think you will wish to answer it; if you have not already done so. Was unable to ascertain where I had very carefully preserved the article; until it came to light this morning

Ever Cordially  
Wm D Porter



ack

Oct 12: 1887  
Dr Jackson  
Dear Bro

I have received  
your letter and in it you  
have anticipated my letter  
written on the 10<sup>th</sup> concerning  
vouchers.

I will attend to the  
other items mentioned for  
Chilkat Govt School and  
will forward at the earliest  
date possible

Now & all things asked  
for for Chilkat have been  
sent.

G. W. Garside has  
spoken to Mrs Hilton  
concerning Olga and

and has read your  
letter to me, to her,

Alga can go east  
with you the papers  
will be made out  
today. (I want Garside  
along because of his knowledge  
of Mrs Hilton) the papers  
will be ready when you  
arrive here by Ancon  
hope you may get  
her in day time as  
there are many things  
to be seen & I want to  
get a fair chance to  
talk.

Tratnam Eugene Smith

My dear Friend. The baskets  
arrived in good condition  
and have been much  
admired - If you can  
secure a few more of  
the small baskets I  
think they will sell  
well - if they cannot  
be in New York by the  
first week in December  
they would be of no use  
to the fair - but I  
should like to have 3 or  
4 for myself -  
I should like very much  
to have for the fair



Some of these I have  
inserted of which you  
shall, you might  
send, 10 worth & any  
balance you may have.  
We have been that  
used in our church  
for the first time on  
Sunday - it is a grand  
one - Will I like  
tell us in our worship  
very much. Don't fail  
to come and see us  
whenever you are in  
the city - We are very  
thankful to you for

procuring those baskets  
for us - yours sincerely

Mary P. Fisher

For Rockaway

October 4<sup>th</sup>

## MORAVIAN MISSIONS.

Secretary's Office.

29, Ely Place, London, E.C.

October 7. 1887.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in forwarding blocks of our Nushagak (Carmel) & Bethel parties. The exchange you kindly suggest will suit me best, & I shall be pleased to have in Periodical Accounts some of the admirable illustrations in your 1886 Report of Education in Alaska.



let me know whether I  
might have four thousand  
copies of it, & what they  
might cost.

I was specially pleased  
to hear from you personally,  
& glad that we can aid  
you in any way.

With best wishes for  
a blessing on all your  
labours for Alaska,  
I am

Yours very truly  
Gen<sup>l</sup> LaTrobe.

Mr. Hartmann was well known in England, when his appearance was less remarkable. I am particularly anxious to give a map in Periodical Accounts, bringing home to our readers the vast size of Alaska, & indicating the position & surroundings of our stations. Could you help me to that? You may be republishing your sketch map, corrected to date, or a section of it. If so, would you kindly

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Sitka, Alaska.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 24th ultimo, U.S.

Grant has been appointed to succeed Mr. Ball. I believe  
you will find him a thorough gentleman, with good habits;  
an excellent lawyer, and a just and energetic man. I hope  
he may be **kindly** received by your people, and a cordial  
support accorded him in the performance of his duties.

I am

Yours truly,

*E. A. Davis*



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Clarion, Pa., Oct. 15, 1887.

Dear Dr. Jackson.

Your kind favor of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. came yesterday, and I wrote Mr. Jenkins today in behalf of Mr. Lawson for the District Attorneyship. Mr. Lawson is an ardent temperance man and would do a vast good for Alaska in that position.

I should enjoy greatly to meet the boys in the home again. My sojourn among them was pleasant and I feel a great attachment for both the boys and girls whom I taught. Wahunk still writes me

occasionally, and you  
may say to the children of  
Sitha that I have not forgotten  
any of them, and should be  
very glad to meet them. Perhaps  
I may see my way clear  
to visit them sometime.  
I should enjoy a trip to  
Alaska very much.

I trust the officials  
may find it in their  
hearts to help the cause of  
the schools. If Mr. Lawson  
could get the appointment of  
Dist Attorney, he would be  
a strong pillar of the schools.

Your friends  
C. J. Davis

Confidential

Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
Oct. 17 2 1841

Mr. G. W. Adams

Dear Sir:

I promise to inform you  
of the result of the investigation  
in due time after I assist me in obtaining  
a scholarship in your office.

It is most probable that it will be to  
your service some in December, when it is  
possible to go with me immediately, it is not  
likely that we will be able to do so.

On the same time I will also send  
kindly inform me of our first experience  
of a meeting in the same matter.  
The university now mentioned is an institution  
devoted to some certain denomination of  
any representation of an organization known  
or its individual existence as a sect, society,  
or society, I must remind and inform you  
that for my support, I intend to depend upon

whatever amount of leisure or recreation I can obtain  
in the neighborhood of the college, where I am  
concentrated. It may be that the tuition terms  
are also a little more.

Hoping that you will excuse me for  
disturbing your valuable time as a private business-  
man's note and sending the above information,  
I have the honor to remain

Yours - much obliged

J. L. Smith



"All the nations shall worship before thee. Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?"

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"Write the things which thou hast seen and the things which are."—John.

Marion, Iowa,

Oct 21, 1887

Rev. Dr. Chas. L. Jackson,

Little Rock, Ark.

Sir,

The enclosed circular has been delayed both in preparation and in reaching me, I should esteem it a great favor, if you would furnish me by return mail a copy of the edition of the Book of Numbers which is the basis of the Bible in the Public Schools. As this is the same used in the Sunday School I am sure it will be of great value to you.

Very respectfully,  
C. D. Miller

How can Alaska

Oct-24-87.

Rw. S. Jackson DD:

Dear Sir:

I am always  
pleased to hear from you.

I am thankful for permission to try to build a school house & will proceed to the best I know how with the means at my command.

The Commissioner at Ft. Wrangell authorized Mr. J. W. Young to make some purchases for the school which he does from supplies here & at Klawack prices. Sending bill to you. please find here in.

This leaves us very well

and as prosperous as we have  
any right to expect.

We were disappointed you  
could not take the time where  
you would. But we will  
wait. School opens  
with good promise. attend-  
ance on School & Church  
continue encouraging.

We appreciate your sym-  
pathy & prayers the trusting the  
latter will be of the kind  
spoken of as availing  
much -

all join in  
kindly remembrances  
Yours in Christian  
fellowship -  
T. Loomis Gould

ack  
on 2/11/88

Pasadena Cal.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir:

Ever  
since our trip to Sitka this Sum-  
mer I have felt a deep interest  
in the missionary work in Alaska.  
I found at White that how great  
your need of a steam ship  
is, to aid you all, in the service  
you are making. I have spoken of  
this matter in our missionary society  
here, and it has awakened a de-  
sire on the part of the ladies to  
help in this work. And they desired  
me to write to you and get from you  
some information about what is  
needed. How much would a steam  
ship, such as you would need, cost,  
and how would anything toward the  
purchase be met. I also wish to know



what the scholarship of one child in  
the Mission School at Sitka costs.

Please write me all about it, and  
about the purchase of a boat, the  
cost &c. Several of our ladies have  
been praying over this, to know the Master's  
will and I trust we may be guided  
to do the work that will bring the  
greatest good to His cause, as there  
seems to be work in so many directions  
to be done. Hoping to hear from you  
soon I remain

Very truly

Mrs. G. W. Sturison

Pasadena  
Cal.

ack Nov 30

## RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Synod of Minnesota, Oct. 15th, 1886.

1. Whereas, Rev. R. B. Abbott, D.D., the President of Albert Lea College, expects by our appointment to solicit funds in aid of that institution, the Synod hereby commends him to the confidence of all our people, and the earnest co-operation of Pastors, expressing the hope that a liberal response will be made to Dr. Abbott's appeals in behalf of the College, which is designed to meet an acknowledged need, and should be furnished with possibilities of far greater usefulness.

2. That the Synod heartily commends Albert Lea College to the confidence and patronage of parents wishing to secure for their daughters a thorough christian education.

Albert Lea College.

President's Office.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 28, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Bro. — I have been appointed to write a brief history of the Presbytery of Winona, and in the prosecution of this work have received sketches of several of the churches. Now will you kindly assist me by furnishing me an account, as full and particular as you have time to write, of your labors in this region, your organization of churches with dates of same, and any other matters that may be appropriate to such a history. This will greatly oblige me.

Yours fraternally,  
R. B. Abbott.



ack  
Nov 5.

Wraschel Oct 31st 1887

Rev Sheldon Jackson S D

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th came to hand in due time saying thanks for your kind expressions; the Home girls have all been removed from the school building and all is clean peacefull and quiet in that department.

In the conscientious discharge of my official duty I had to decide a case against Mrs Young and her so called Training School; and the facts developed by the investigation proved that she had no Training School at all and that she was keeping nothing but an ordinary boarding house of rather inferior grade. I have the kindest of feeling toward the Young family and have put myself to some inconvenience to assist and accommodate them and will do so still but the facts and the law are against her and I could not decide otherwise.



At the close of the case I took the liberty  
to advise them to abandon their effort  
in the direction of Training Schools and  
seek some employment better adapted  
to their capacity which advise  
they have determined to act upon  
and will make ready to leave this  
place by early spring.

I will try and visit  
Sitka when the Yakima goes up on her next  
voyage and accept the hospitality you  
so kindly extended to me in your former  
letter.

Miss McAnay is happy in her new  
surroundings and is doing good work.

Very Truly Yours  
James Shepley